

Old Dutch House  
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Weston H. Blake, District Officer  
909 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

OLD DUTCH HOUSE  
New Castle, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: Harry Husshebeck

Date of Erection: Before 1704. Probably towards end of 17th Century.

Present Condition: Fair. The covering of the original wood shingles with modern asphalt paper shingles, the raising of the sidewalk a foot or more (now above the first floor level) and the stuccoing of the brickwork are departures from the original appearance.

Number of Stories: Cellar. One and one half, with additional storage space under ridge.

Materials of Construction: Brick first story over cellar; projecting eaves; unusually high roof with frame construction above first story; sides covered with broad random width clapboards.

Other Existing Records: Early Architecture of Delaware by Bennett; Offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of New Castle County.

Additional Data: The general appearance of this house indicates a survival of a different type from that usual in New Castle. This is shown in the low bricked lower story contrasting with a high roof and the central position of the large chimney. These indicate a Dutch influence.

Laussat R. Rogers

Approved

Weston B. Ball  
District Officer

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Addendum to:  
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